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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 44-53 (marked up version attached in Appendix), such that pending claims 1-53 read as follows:

1. A method of enhancing milk component production in a ruminant, the method comprising:
  - providing a feed that comprises a sugar alcohol; and
  - supplying the sugar alcohol to the abomasum of the ruminant.

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